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REMARKS

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1. On 21 May 1952, [redacted]

a branch store of the depot was in the summer camp of the artillery brigade which is quartered in the Weihe Stadt settlement. [redacted] the 50X1-HUM  
summer camp was in a woods about 15 km southeast of Waren (N 54/U 35) in the direction of Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54). [redacted] tents 50X1-HUM  
had been used at first at quarters, and that an undetermined number of low wooden buildings was later constructed. \*

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2. In the forenoon on 28 May, three officers who wore black-bordered crimson epauletts and came in jeep [redacted] inspected the Treutler inn in Zepernick, southwest of Bernau (N 53/Z 96). In the afternoon on 30 May, 25 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epauletts, came in truck [redacted] and moved in into the inn. They had about 20 cots with them. \*\*

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\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the majority of the 2d Light Arty Brigade [redacted] was stationed in the Deutsch Forest, about 6 km north of Neustrelitz. [redacted]. The information contained in the present report, however, apparently refers to a training area which is located in the Boeck-Speck area. The area apparently includes a hutment and a tent camp and was mentioned in the reference report [redacted]. The troops stationed in the Deutsch forest may practice firing with live ammunition there.

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. In late May 1952, [redacted] the largest rooms in Zepernick had been requisitioned by the Soviet komendatura. [redacted]. The motor vehicle [redacted] mentioned belong to the COFC and were also observed in conjunction [redacted] in the Buch laundry. As there are vague indications that this [redacted] is that of a komendatura somewhere in the area of Bernau-Zepernick and Weissensee, it is believed that a komendatura is being established in Zepernick. The establishing of komendaturas has repeatedly been observed in small towns in the Soviet Zone of Germany since mid-May 1952.

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